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**William D. Quarles, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948  
 Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD  
 Began Service: March 24, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1987-1996)

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**Richard D. Bennett**

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947  
 Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD  
 Began Service: April 29, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case, L.L.C. (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

**Military Service:** Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

**Chambers of District Judge Richard D. Bennett** *continued*

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**Roger W. Titus**

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941  
 Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD  
 Began Service: November 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1972-1978)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

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**William M. Nickerson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Virginia 1955 BA; Maryland 1962 LLB  
 Began Service: 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James K. Cullen, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (1959-1962)

**Corporate:** Claims Examiner, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (1959)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore County (1985-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P.

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1955-1959)

**Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Nickerson** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Christian Legal Society; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

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**Marvin Joseph Garbis**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
 Education: Johns Hopkins 1958 BES; Harvard 1961 JD;  
 Georgetown 1962 LLM  
 Began Service: 1989  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Attorney, Civil Trial Section, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1967-1971); Partner, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans; Garbis & Schwait (1971-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis (1986-1988); Member, Johnson & Gibbs (1988-1989)

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**Peter J. Messitte**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 17, 1941  
 Education: Amherst 1963 BA; Chicago 1966 JD  
 Began Service: September 1, 2008  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Montgomery County Bar Association

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**Paul W. Grimm**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: New Mexico 1976 JD  
 Began Service: 1997  
 Term Expires: 2013

**Government:** Assistant States Attorney, County of Baltimore, Maryland (1980-1981); Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1984-1997)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1976-1979)

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**Jillyn K. Schulze**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Maryland 1980 JD  
 Began Service: October 24, 1994  
 Term Expires: October 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982); Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Maryland (1991-1994)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (2006)

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